Fiere Only

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on __ October 7, 2004

(Typed hard Parkor Printed Name of Person Mailing Paper or Fee)

ire of Person Mailing Paper or Fee)

Attorney Docket No.: SUN-P6446-SPL

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97

G. William Walster, et al.

Title:

APPLYING TERM CONSISTENCY TO AN INEQUALITY CONSTRAINED

INTERVAL GLOBAL OPTIMIZATION PROBLEM

Filing Date:

December 13, 2001

Serial Number:

10/017,574

Group Art Unit:

2121

Examiner:

Antione Royall

Listed below or on an attached Form PTO-1449 is information known to applicant(s) and submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56. A copy of each listed publication and U.S. and foreign patent, except for pending U.S. applications, is being submitted herewith, along with a concise explanation of information in a foreign language, if any, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.98.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed information be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the above-identified application. If form PTO-1449 is enclosed, the Examiner is requested to initial and return it in accordance with MPEP §609.

This statement is not intended to represent that a search has been made or that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in §1.56.

- This statement qualifies under 37 C.F.R. §1.97, subsection (b) because (check all that apply): X
 - It is being filed within 3 months of the application filing date (1) - OR --
 - It is being filed within 3 months of entry of a national stage (2)
 - It is being filed before the mail date of the first Office Action on the merits. (3) X

180.00 DA

1

Attorney Docket No. «DocketNo»

04/11/2005 JUCHILLA 00000003 501003